

this petition, be granted in order to consider the new art of which the applicant has recently been made aware of. Of particular interest is: *Masashi et al.*, Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application 2003-022145. This reference, as well as other references of interest, are included in the attached PTOSB/08A which we propose to submit should this petition be granted. Other references included on the PTOSB/08A may also be as relevant as that as identified above. However, we have not had a chance to translate and review these references in their entirety.

Upon granting of this petition, please forward the accompanying Request for Continued Examination, Information Disclosure Statement, and new reference to the appropriate office for consideration.

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